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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Re: IMPLANT POSITIONING DEVICE AND METHOD
Patent Application No. 10/086,859
Filing Date: March 4, 2002
Applicant: Carmichael et al
Group 3732

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and in recognition of the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Statement including (1) a listing of patents and other publications of which applicant is aware, and (2) a copy of each listed item.

(1) Patents and Publications

EP 1 084 682 A2
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Copies of the above documents are enclosed.

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Form PTO-1449 is also enclosed.

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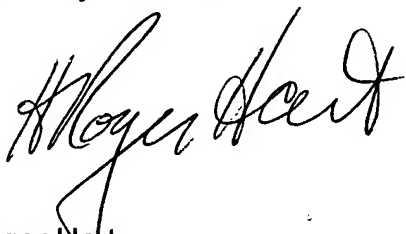
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As the search report in the corresponding PCT application was received in our office on July 10, 2003, it is believed that no fees are required to be paid to the U.S. Patent Office for the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed for the examiner's assistance.

Applicant does not have an English translation of the foreign document noted in the Search Report.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Roger Hart". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "H" and a long, sweeping underline.

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